

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q75927

Ryuichi MORISHITA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/615,292

Group Art Unit: 1633

Confirmation No.: 7040

Examiner: Kelaginamane T. Hiriyanna

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For: MEDICAMENT COMPRISING HGF GENE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of April 19, 2006 to August 19, 2006.

The statutory fee of \$120.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is also directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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